

**NT207 (PER210)**  
**Public Works: Planning for and Responding to a Terrorism/WMD Incident**

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*Delivered by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC)*

### **Course Description**

This course focuses on enhancing the capabilities of public works leadership, in coordination with State and local emergency response personnel, to plan for, respond to, and manage a weapons of mass destruction (WMD) terrorism incident. The course presents the fundamental skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will be needed by public works managers and supervisors when they are called upon to respond to a WMD terrorism incident or develop a plan to prevent or mitigate a WMD terrorism incident.

### **Course Objectives**

- Describe the impact a terrorism/WMD incident will have on public works personnel and resources.
- Delineate and describe the controlling legal authorities and professional standards that guide response efforts to a terrorism/WMD incident, and explain their functions.
- Understand Incident Command System (ICS) for a terrorism/WMD incident, and describe the public works relationships with the Incident Command Post (ICP), the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), State and Federal agencies, and the Joint Operations Center (JOC).
- Describe the issues to be considered and included in developing an effective response plan that integrates the full spectrum of the community's emergency response capabilities.
- Use the jurisdiction's emergency operations plan (EOP)/terrorism incident annex (TIA) and the knowledge gained from this course to identify specific needs, and develop a public works action plan to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a terrorism/WMD incident.

### **Course Length**

- 24 hours

### **Prerequisites**

- NT100
- Internet Course: Public Works - Basic Concepts for WMD Incidents (AWR-112)

### **Target Audience/Discipline**

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management
- Fire Service
- Hazardous Material
- Public Works
- Governmental Administrative
- Public Safety Communications